

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

<sup>composition</sup>  
A method

for providing an acidulant effect in a food. A food is prepared including sodium bisulfate in an amount effective to act as an acidulant.

Moisture is added in an amount effective to dissolve the sodium bisulfate. In a

- 5 preferred embodiment, a leavened baked good is prepared including a baking carbonate, and sodium bisulfate in an amount effective to react with the baking carbonate to release carbon dioxide to leaven the baked good. A food composition including sodium bisulfate in an amount effective to act as an acidulant in the food, and moisture in an amount effective to dissolve the sodium
- 10 bisulfate.